



**FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR
AND
AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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THE 35TH ANNUAL INDUSTRY AWARDS PROGRAM

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Criteria/Information

ELIGIBILITY/SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants must be **active** Certified Flight Instructors under FAR Part 61 or **active** Certified Aviation Maintenance Technicians under FAR Part 65, operating within the United States.
- Applicants will be judged on the basis of specific accomplishments and sustained superior performance in their field.

Application Package: The package submitted should include the following:

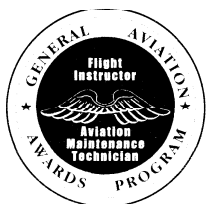
- Application Form
- A resume of the applicant's professional accomplishments.
- An explanation of the top five contributions the applicant has made to the industry, including any safety contributions such as conducting safety seminars and/or using particular instructional techniques, and other information pertinent to this type of award selection.
- Letters of recommendation, commendation and recognition.
- A list of awards and recognition given to the applicant.
- Supporting documentation (magazines/newspaper articles, etc.-maximum of 10).
- An essay (not to exceed 1,500 words) explaining why the applicant is deserving of this award.

PROCEDURES

- Applications **must be** submitted to the applicant's Safety Program Manager at the local FAA Flight Standards District Office by December 31, 1997.
- The winning entry from each District will be forwarded to the FAA Regional Office's Safety Program Manager for selection of a regional award recipient.
- A national award recipient will be selected from the regional winners and notified by August 3, 1998.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

- District and regional award recipients will be notified of the time and date of their award ceremonies by their Aviation Safety Program Manager.
- The 1998 national awards are scheduled to be presented in ceremonies at the National Business Aircraft Association's (NBAA) Meeting and Convention, October 19-21, 1998 in Las Vegas, NV.
- Travel and expenses for the ceremonies will be provided for each winner and one guest.
- Merchandise and monetary gifts valued at approximately \$10,000 will be presented to each national award recipient.



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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Photocopies of this form are acceptable.
- All entries must be typewritten or neatly printed.
- Eligible applicants may submit their own applications or be nominated by another individual.
- Attach application package.

Check One: ☐ Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) ☐ Aviation Maintenance Technician (AMT)

Name: _____

Social Security #: _____

CFI Certificate #: _____

AMT Certificate #: _____

FCC License # (for AMT): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Employer Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Year first designated as a CFI or AMT: _____

Years of Experience: _____

Total Instructional Hours for CFI Applicant: _____

Certificates and Ratings Held: _____

Submitted By:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Signature of person submitting nomination: _____

**All applications and attached materials become the property of
the Selection Committee and will not be returned.**

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Previous Industry Contributors

Ace Aerobatic School
Aircraft Maintenance Technology Magazine
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)
Aircraft Technical Publishers
Airtechnics, Inc.
AlliedSignal Avionics
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Past Award Winners

Certified Flight Instructors

Jim Trusty
Lou J. Wipotnik
Lyn Carlson
William E. Huber
Kenneth W. Medley
William K. Kershner
Lloyd J. Probst
Sandra Provenzano
John U. Rockcastle
Jeffrey Hanson
June Beverly Bonesteel
Genie Ray O'Kelley

Aviation Maintenance Technicians

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| 1997 | Leonard A. Beauchemin |
| 1996 | Ralph L. Michalka |
| 1995 | David W. Thissell |
| 1994 | John J. Goglia |
| 1993 | Anthony R. Saxton |
| 1992 | John Canedo |
| 1991 | Emerson Stewart Jr. |
| 1990 | Robert E. Arnold |
| 1989 | Dwight Law |
| 1988 | Robert Love |
| 1987 | Lenny Skunberg |
| 1986 | Howard Siedlecki |